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Application of: Quertermous et al.

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For: DEVELOPMENTALLY-
REGULATED ENDOTHELIAL
CELL LOCUS-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

At page (i), line 1, and at page 1, line 3, please delete the title and insert the following in its place:

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